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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITIES: HARD FIBERS

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1. UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HAS CONCLUDED THAT SEPTEMBER 25-29 MEETING OF EXPERTS ON SISAL SHOULD INCLUDE EXPERTS FROM BRAZIL, TANZANIA, MEXICO, MADAGASCAR, KENYA FOR PRODUCERS AND USA, EC COMMISSION, EC COUNCIL, POLAND AND JAPAN FOR CONSUMERS. SECRETARIAT REQUESTS THAT ONLY ONE EXPERT FROM EACH COUNTRY ATTEND UNACCOMPANIED BY "POLICY ADVISER."

2. IN RECENT GROUP B MEETING UK URGED INVITEES TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST SINCE GROUP B HAS SUGGESTED THAT CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE COMMODITIES PROGRAM BE DEALT WITH BY EXPERTS FROM INDUSTRY. IN UK VIEW THE REVIEW OF PROJECTS FOR SISAL IS JUST SUCH A CASE. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF DEVELOPING PRODUCERS COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST. EVEN THOUGH THREE MONTHS REMAIN BEFORE MEETING, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IF DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS ANYONE IN MIND
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FOR US DEL. EVEN THOUGH LIST EVENTUALLY SUBMITTED TO WORKING GROUP MAY GO BEYOND TYPE OF MEASURE US MIGHT HAVE IN MIND UNDER THE IPC, IT WOULD APPEAR PREFERABLE TO LEAVE SUCH DEBATE TO THE WORKING GROUP RATHER THAN EXPERTS. HOWEVER, IF AMEMBASSY ROME CAN GET ADVANCE INDICATION OF PROJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN INITIAL LIST, WE MIGHT AT LEAST SIGNAL TO FAO AND UNCTAD SECRETARIATS THE TYPES OF PROJECTS

POTENTIALLY SUITABLE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER AN IPC
ARRANGEMENT AND THOSE FOR WHICH OTHER FINANCING WOULD BE
REQUIRED EXCLUSIVELY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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